

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title:	TRANSACTION-BASED OBJECT-ORIENTED MULTIPART DATABASE METHOD AND APPARATUS		

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES****MAIL STOP AF**

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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1), Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 21, 2006, of the Final Office Action rejection of claims 10-16 and 18-37 of the above-identified patent application.

It is believed that no extension of time is necessary to respond to the Examiner's rejection. However, if required to enter these papers, please consider this a petition for extension of time for the necessary number of months.

Please charge the amount of \$250.00 in payment of the Notice of Appeal fee under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1), as well as any additional required fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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